

## Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, undated, with transcript

Letter from Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. 1883? My darling Alec:

I have seen a letter from Mamma to Grace in which she says she and Papa are working so hard moving etc., why don't you go and help. Neither Papa nor Mamma are strong enough to move trunks etc., and they have been doing so though they have had several people helping. Mamma and Papa have done so much for us, for me and for the little ones, I wish we could do something for them. Don't bother Mamma to go looking at houses with you until you find something you think will do, but do find something and move our and Chester's things out of Mamma's house, it is a shame to make it a storehouse. I don't mean to say that Mama has been complaining of it, but I know our things are there and she says she has to move back and forwards all the great heavy things to let the plumbers and plastersers go behind.

When are you coming home? I want to go home very much, but it will be so lonely without you that I don't like the idea. Do take care of yourself and not sit up all night. No more letters have come. Auntie Berta and her family are here.

With much love, Yours ever, Mabel. (unsigned)